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BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In the Matter of:

Elk River Idaho 83827
Post Office State ZIP Code

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Docket No: A2012-99

Dawn Tillson, Petitioner(s)

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Elk River ID post office. The Final Determination was posted Dec. 12, 2011.
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

Losing the Elk River Post Office will be a hardship for many in this remote community. With an older population the postal system is of vital importance. The nearest Post Office will be 27 miles away, on these "country roads" that's a 30 to 40 minute drive, and much longer during the harsh winter months. D.T. 1-14-2012